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In India during the week ended July 14, 1906, there were 450 cases and 346 deaths from plague.

Mortality in the Punjab in 1905.

The Punjab, for the fourth successive year, shows the highest rate of mortality in India in 1905. Of a total of 956,108 deaths which occurred in the province, 334,897 were due to plague, the ratio per mille from this cause alone being 16.65.

The sanitary commissioner for the Punjab remarks that since the appearance of plague there have been 1,127,186 deaths recorded from the disease. The registered deaths from "fever" are much more numerous, numbering 3,925,247. Calculating from the last census in 1901 the deaths from fevers during the four years and nine months have numbered 2,239,146 and from plague 1,122,977, making a total of 3,362,123 from these two causes alone.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, August 14, as follows:

Vessels inspected at Naples week ending August 11, 1906.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 6	Slavonia.....	New York.....			
9	Madonna.....	do.....	640	150	980
9	Sannio	do	715	130	980

REJECTIONS RECOMMENDED.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Sus-pected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 9	Madonna.....	14	2	12	2	30
9	Sannio	19	3	13	1	2	38
	Total	33	5	25	1	4	68

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Dakota* recommended, August 3, 1906, for rejection: For Seattle, 22.

Per steamship *Shawmut*, August 7, 1906: For Tacoma, 6.

Per steamship *Aki Maru*, August 9, 1906: For Seattle, 23.